POLYGAMISTS **ARE SUSTAINED**

Major Young Admitted as Much.

Glen Miller Testifies to Things Objected to by Worthington.

Smoot's Counsel Has Evidence Expunged-Editor Hughes Got Into Ridiculous Position.

By A. F. Philips.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19,-Prot. Palmage had a remarkable memory when on and Van Cott, but when questioned Chairman Burrows and Counsel Taymarkable how quickly the senses resed to respond. Something got the matwith his gray matter when cross-ex-Prof. Talmage quibbled and ide-stepped so that if his evidence on diat examination has accomplished any thing it was completely set aside by his evasive answers, his equivocations and his utter lapse of memory on cross-ex-amination. His pose as an expert was a

amination. His pose as an expert was a failure.

Richard W. Young was recalled and questioned about his knowledge of the steering committee in the Legislature of 18%. His memory was not clear and he was given time to look over the files of the Salt Lake Herald, of which he was then manager, to refresh his memory. The Major became somewhat confused when questioned regarding the action of the church in temporal affairs, as well as spiritual, declaring that as there were many things of a temporal character that come within the province of ecclesiastical advice he could not see anything wrong in Mormon people being urged in sermons

Polygamists Sustained.

He admitted that President Smith and he majority of the Apostles who are liv-ng in defiance of the law of God and man, and been sustained at the last conference.

city convention of 1933 and of the elec-tion following. He declared money was used in securing nominations in that cen-vention and how shocked and grieved the politicians of his class were over the mat-

He then declared that the revolt in the Republican party at that election was against Senator Kearns and his manage-ment of the Republican party.

Worthington Is Annoved.

He had no sooner made this declaration han Smoot's counsel, Worthington, was han Smoot's counsel. Worthington, was on his feet asking that it be stricken from the records. Worthington records. Worthington made a brief ch in favor of his contention, when nan ordered it stricken from th

the chairman ordered it stricken from the record.

John W. Hughes, who publishes a subsidized weekly paper in Salt Lake, was on the stand. He did not last long. He told of having a census of polygamistallying in Salt Lake taken, which he printed in his paper. Under oath he told the committee that he had a man do the work for him, that he did not go with him, but only had his word for it. How valuable this was and how well done was the work is shown by Mr. Hughes's statement that polygamists like Brigham H. Roberts were not included in the list. His evidence under oath differed from his statements in print.

Then followed Mrs. Mary G. Coulter of Ogden, who voted in the Legislature for Smoot for Senator. She had investigated Smoot's character and asked the apostle if he was a polygamist, and he answered "nay," Had she known that Joseph Smith and a majority of the apostles were living in polygamy at the time she taid it would have made no difference in her vote. She was glad the time had come, "had been looking forward to it," when a Gentile could aid a Mormon in selecting a Senator.

Mrs. W. H. Jones of Salt Lake was the last witness for the day. She said that no Mormon polygamist could be elected in Utah, but was unable to explain how Brigham H. Roberts came to receive the

was unable to explain hos Brigham H Roberts came to receive the majority be did when elected to Con-gress. She admitted that if Joseph Smith and the apostics abandoned living in de-flance of law that polygamy would end

TALMAGE HAS POOR MEMORY.

Couldn't Remember His Endowment Oaths When Pressed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Prof. James Talmage of the University of authority on the doctrine of the Moron church, was again on the stand to day in the Smoot investigation. Judge R. W. Tayler, counsel for the protestants, conducted a rigid cross-examination. The witness was asked if there were obligations administered to him in the side the state of in answer to a question as to whether could say what the obligation was t gave rise to the testiment concerning the alleged "oaths of yengeane." I he could not remember, as it had a many years since he took the on-

Obligated Not to Reveal.

answer to Chairman Burrows the tion began said he felt that he was under lived an item sation not to reveal anything connection to army.

ed with the endowment ceremonies, but that there was no penalty to follow a disclosure of what had occurred. He asserted that the infliction of boddly harm as a penalty was no part of the ceremony, but when the chairman asked if the ceremony called for a change of wearing appared Prof. Talmage said he did not care to answer any more questions on the subject.

In explaining the supremacy of the church over church authorities, Prof. Talmage said that the officers have to be sustained at the semi-annual conferences. He said that at the last conference President Smith was sustained and that no hands were raised against him in consequence of his testimony before the Senate committee that he was risked if Senator Smoot was present at that conference and could not say. He was also asked why the manifesto of 1320 prohibiting polygamy was not included in the doctrines and covenants, and said that there had been no change in the plates of the book since 1888.

Plural Marriage Unlawful.

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At the afternoon session Maj. Richard W. Young of Sait Lake City, a former witness for Senator Smoot, was recalled, and said that the president of the church has no power to alter a revelation after it has been sustained by the church. He testified further that if a man and a woman should enter into plural marriage relations since the manifesto he would consider that they were living in unlawful relations.

Chairman Burrows asked if there had charman purrows asked it there had been any vote of dissent at the last conference to sustain President Smith, the conference having been held since President Smith testified that he is living in polygamous cohabitation. Col. Young replied that he had not heard of any dissent.

The chairman also inquired if the ab-sent apostles had a special mission to keep out of the jurisdiction of the sub-noena of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Maj Young said he had heard the "absent apostles" were trying to keep out of the way. Both absent apostles are reputed to be polygamists.

Fair in Politics.

William Langton testified that James H. Wallis, Sr., who recently gave to the committee what he alleged to be the endowment coaths, could not be believed. Glen Miller, former United States Marshall in Utah, who had been a candidate for office several times, testified that he had defeated Moraon candidates in a strong Mormon district He declared Mormons to be fair in politics and that Mornon officials gave Impartial administrations.

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Fenater Dubois asked the witness what had caused Mormons to bolt the Republican candidates at the last election in Salt Lake City. Mr. Miller replied that they objected to Senator Reares's management of the party, and charged that meney had been used in the pre-convention campaign. Mr. Worthington objected to bringing in the names of individuals and at his request the name of Senator Rearns was expunged from the record. Following an inquiry by Senator McComas, which brought out the statement that the Mormons held the concessions for light and power, street railways and other franchises in Salt Lake, Mr. Miller said that the street railway and the lighting companies were on the market and were bought by the Mormons. He testified also that the majority of the business in Salt Lake was controlled by Gentiles.

Keeping Church Out of Politics.

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John W. Hughes of Salt Lake, editor of a weekly paper, testified that the sentiment among the Gentiles was that President Smith was a fanute in religion, but that he was thoroughly honest and was keeping the church out of politics. He believed the Gentiles thought it was best to let polygamy die out, as there were few polygamists left. He had made an investigation into the number of polygamists in Salt Lake City and found that there were only seventy-four men, nearly all of them old, only two being under fifty years of age.

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Mrs. Mary G Coulter of Ogden, a Genle and the wife of a physician, testified
regard to political affairs. She was a
smbor of the Legislature. of the Legislature that elected

tained that he was not a polyramist. Speaking of the Mormons in political affairs, she said they "sized up" very well with the Gentiles.

Polygamous relations were never flaunt ed by the Mormons, said Mrs. Coulter, and the young Mormons particularly were opposed to the continuation of polygamous relations. As a member of the Legislature, she said, she was asked by as many Gentiles as Mormons to vote for Smoot.

Merely Against Polygamy.

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On cross-examination Chairman Burrows asked if it would have made any difference in her vote for Senator if she had known that a majority of Mr. Smoot's fellow-apostles were polygamists, Mr. Coulter replied that possibly she might have voted for Smoot because many Gentiles welcomed the opportunity of showing that their antagonism was not directed against the church, but merely against the principle of the church known as polygamy. She said further that she would not vote for a polygamist.

"What do you think of a man who would vote to elect a polygamist as an apostle" asked Chairman Burrows.

The witness replied that she could not

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Mrs. W. H. Jones of Salt Lake, who said she went to Utah at sixteen years of age as a bride and who has been prominently connected with the Liberal and Republican parties in Utah, testified that petther she nor Senator Smoot had joined the Silver Republican party and said neither she nor Senator Smoot had joined the Silver Republican party, and said that both of them had "too much sense." On cross-examination the witness said she did not believe a polygamist could be elected to office by either Gentiles or ons. v about Mr. Roberts?" asked

Chairman Burrows.

"That was so long ago I do not know. I was not working for Mr. Roberts, and I am glad you did not permit him to take his scat." she repiled.

The counsel for Senator Smoot exhausted their list of witnesses here, but expect several witnesses will arrive in time for the hearing tomorrow.

Preparing Second Presentment.

NEW YORK Jan. 19.—The second presentment to be brought against Bishop Talbot of he dlocese of Central Pennsylvania upon harges made by Dr. Ingrailam W. Irvine. Is now being prepared as the result of a concreme beld in this city by three lawyers and Dr. Irvine. Herbert Noble, counsel in he first case, it is understood, will handle he second.

Three Dead and One in Jail.

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 19 - Junes Abshire and his son fought a revolver and shotgun duel with L. A. Fraud and a man named Holley, in Franklin county, twenty miles south of Roanoke. The three first named are dead, and Holley, who excaped injury, is said to be in jall. One of the men is alleged to have offered an insult to the wife of another, which caused the shooting

Selected by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Capt. Richard Walnright has been selected as one of the haval members of the joint board to be appointed by the President on the recommendation of Secretary Taff to revise the Endicott plan of coast defenses.

Miles for Good Roads

JACKSONVILLE, Fig., Jan. 19.—The con-ception of the National Good Roads associa-ion began today. Gen. Nelson A. Miles de-tyered an address on good roads as an aid to

SOCIETY AND OFFICIALS MEET

Inaugural Ball a Swell Affair.

Young Republicans Acquit Themselves Well as Entertainers.

Absence of Members of Former Administration and Fort Douglas Officers Excites Comment.

Gov. John C. Cutler and the officials of the State were guests of honor last even-Young Men's Republican club. Over 500 people attended during the evening and enthusiastic of the dancers entered into the spirit of the entertainment. Probably better music has been played than that of last night, but never in Utah. The music was the chef d'ouvre of the evening and the strains of the concert and dance number will long be remembered by those who were present. As will be seen by reading the programme, there was no intermission, each dance being followed by a concert number. The Utah State band of twenty-two men fürnished the concert numbers and was led by Anton Podersen, while the dances were played by an orchestra of eighteen pieces, led by the clever young dancing master, L. P. Christensen, and had the floor been equal to the music the party, as a dance would have been the most successful yet given.

The two lower floors were packed and there were many elegant costumes worn by beautiful women, the scene, eiter looking toward the floor or from the center of the floor to the dress circle, being full of color and animation.

Matter for Criticism. enthusiastic of the dancers entered into

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Criticism on all sides was heard over the absence of most members of the former administration or staff officers. Another matter coming up for criticism was the conspicuous absence of the United States officers from Fort Douglas, which, according to members of the committee, could not be understood. The State, county and city officials were well represented, however, and the entire staff of Gov. Cutler appeared in new uniforms. Brig. Gen. Sam C. Park and staff likewise appeared in uniform and were accompanied by ladles.

The historic old Thespian temple, so

peared in uniform and were accompanied by ladies.

The historic old Thespian temple, so often the scene of notable events, was ablaze with lights and very beautifully decorated. The dancing floor stretched from the rear to the edge of the dress circle, a foot above the stage. The stage portion was set as a Louis XIV. drawing-room, and in two of the wall panels appeared large portraits of Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The auditorium was most patriotic in its arrangements, streamers of bunting bearing the stars and stripes, being stretched from the central chandeller to all parts of the gallery. The box where the Governor received was canopled in flags and arranged with sofas and easy chairs. The supper tables, at the rear and in the old greenroom, were tastefully arranged with flowers and greens, presenting a pretty appearance. The menu served consisted of the choicest viands of the season, served with excellence by the corps of well trained waitresses.

Governor Led the March.

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At 9:15 o'clock the band struck up the stirring march, "American Republic," and the grand march started with Gov. and Mrs. Cutler leading Following were the Governor's staff, consisting of Adjt.-Gen. John M. Bowman, Inspector-General Gen. John M. Bowman, Inspector-General Joseph Geohegan, Quartermaster-General A. P. Kesler, Commissary-General George M. Hanson, Sergt.-Gen. S. H. Pinkerton, Judge-Advocate-General A. B. Irvine, General Inspector Target Practice George A. Seaman, Aide de Camp Miles R. Taylor, Aide de Camp Joseph J. Daynes, Jr., members of the Supreme court, Hon. George W. Bartch, Hon. D. N. Straup, Secretary of State John S. Tingoy, State Auditor J. T. Edwards, State Treasurer James Christiansen, Attorncy-General M. A. Breeden, Superintendent of Public In-Auditor J. T. Edwards, State Treasurer James Christiansen, Attorncy-General M. A Breeden, Superintendent of Public Instruction A. C. Nelson, President of the Senate Stephen H. Love, members of the Senate Speaker of the House of Representatives Thomas W. Hull, members of the House of Representatives, Brig-Gen. Samuel C. Park, Brigadier-General's staff, consisting of Inspector of Target Practice Franklin C. Moyle, Judge-Advocate James Ingebretsen, Aide de Camp A. L. Thomas, Jr., Aide de Camp J. F. Grant, Assistant Surgeon-General C. M. Benedict.

Then came the regular programme of the evening, and the dancing was thoroughly enjoyed by one and all. When the dances ended the band struck up the strains of the next concert number and so on through the evening, no stop being noticed in the music from the opening until the close of the programme at 1 o'clock. The numbers can be appreciated by glancing over the arrangement, as follows:

Programme.

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Quadrills-"American Republic."
Grand March. Quadrille—"American Republic."
Grand March.
Waltz—"Espana."
Selection: "Il Trovatora."
Two Step—"With Flying Cojora."
Japanese Episode: "Gen. Nogt."
Waltz—"Tales from the Vienna Woods."
Gavotte: "Heaumarie."
Two Step—"Divisiand."
Fackeltanz.
Lancera—"U. S. Army."
Intermezzo: The Gondoller."
Waltz—"Andalucia.
Caprice. "Will O' the Wisp."
Two Step—"Peaceful Henry."
Coornet Jance.
Waltz—"Krolls Ball Kluenge."
Selection: "Offenbachtana."
Two Step—"Semper Fidelis."
Selection: "Grondway to Tokio."
National Quadrille.
Waltz—"Blue Danube."
Two Step—"Yale Boola."
Sextette from Lucia.
Waltz—"Reverie."
Russian Dance.
Two Step.

Two Step.

Descriptive: "Miji in the Forest."
Virginia Reel.
Campaign Gallop.
Waltz-"Kauffman's Casino Taenze."
A Caravan Episode: "Oasia."
Two Step-"Deed of the Fen."
Utah Republicans.
"Hymeneal Songs."

Three Senators Represented. Two United States Senators and Senator-elect were represented in boxes by Mrs. Clark of Wyoming, Mrs. Reed Smoot and Miss Edith Sutherland. The occupants of the boxes were as follows: Box A, Mrs. Joseph Smith and family; boxes B and C, Gov. Cutler and party; box D, Senator and Mrs. Bamberger, Senator Lawrence, Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keith, Mrs. and Miss Clark of Wyoming; box E, Attorney-Goneral and Mrs. Breeden, Miss Breeden, Messrs. Breeden, Mrs. A. D. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Day, Miss Sutherland, Miss Whittemore; box F, Mrs. Reed Smoot and party.

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Many handsome dresses were conspicuous among the hundreds seen on the floor and among the interested spectators. Some of the gowns were remarkable for their elegance, while the simplicity of others proved equally interesting, especially when worn by the bright young girls to whom the ball was such a novelty. Among the costums noted were. Mrs. Cutier was gowned in a very handsome black silk dress, with yoke and trimmings of Duchesse lace and jet.

Mrs. Charles S. Tingey was becomingly costumed in black silk with old lace.

Miss Mabel Cutier, in white with pink rosss. Mrs. Breeden, dove colored broadcleth.

Mrs. Reed Smoot, blue crepe de chesne with real lace.

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Mrs. Clark of Wyoming were a striking gown of green with ermine cape.

Miss Clark was in white.

Mrs. J. T. Keith, white allk with estrich boa.

Mrs. Crismon, pearl grey crepe, white and rose applique trimmings.

Miss Grace Cannon, blue silk.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, pastelle green crepe, cream applique trimmings.

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Mrs. Rny Naylor, beautiful gown of yellow
tulls over yellow silk.

Miss. Pearl. Weller, white embroidered
bifton over pink, making a charming picture.

Mrs. Elbredge Thomas, white mulls, decollete.

Mrs. Winifred Walker, dainty gown of lavender chiffon, shaded to heliotrope and violet.

Mrs. C. D. Clark, handsome gown of green

repe. Mrs. Sam C. Park, blus crepe. Miss Jessie Martin, white crepe, pink trim nings.
Miss Evelyn Thomas, yellow crepe over old Bamberger, black lace combined

mbroidered.
Miss Geneve Ellerbeck, light blue silk with
deture hat to harmonize.
Miss Averili, cream crepe de chesne with

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Mrs. Sheldon Butler, tan volle.

Miss Linnie Rutt, dotted Swiss.

Mrs. Riter, violet albatross with black pic-ture hat.

Miss Campbell, red crepe.

Mrs. C. S. Tingey, onion skin silk with trim-mings of all blue.

Miss Opal Hicks, tan pongee with Irish point.

B. M. White, champegus sells silk.
Edith Eutherland were a pale blue arisian gown of linen with lace.
Miss June Whitmore, blue albatross with

pink roses.
Miss Fanny Breeden, girlish costume of cream crape de chesne.
Miss Louise Walden, green lace over taffeta.
Mra George Halvorsen of Ogden, lace over white stilk.

white silk.

Miss Hewlett were black silk.

Mrs. Redney Badger, pink silk mulle

Miss McIntyre, pink lace over pink silk.

Miss Moore, blue silk with lace.

Mrs. Bowman, breeaded silk of an old rese shade.

Miss Sara Reid Park, in light green orepe trimmed with velvet of a darker shade of

AS VIEWED FROM THE GALLERY. Just a Few Digs at Alfalfa Members

and Others.

If any of the constituents of the cour try members had been at the inaugural ball and recognized them-but there was no danger. Their nearest neighbors would never have known them. With the Salt Lake members it was different. full dress suit is a part of the equip ment of the city politicians. That may be one of the reasons why Salt Lake

did-or tried to do-just what the speaker said.

W. S. McCornick was noticed over by the refreshment booth. He was a wall-flower, but he did not mind that. He has grown so used to it during three Senatorial elections that he would not know how to act in any other role.

The military was represented by the Governor's newly appointed staff. Many of the heroes were fresh at the business, but they faced powder like old veterans. "This is a good place for 'em," said one of the country members who had just learned the price of the tickets. "That committee'll show 'em how to charge the enemy."

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The ladies were especially sweet to the

country members, and the latter no less gallant to the ladies. You would never have thought, to watch the behavior of one of the young backelors from the

have thought, to watch the behavior of one of the young bachelors from the House that a few nights before he had proposed the toist: "Here's to our sweethearts—may they never meet."

All the lovelineas was not to be found on the first floor of the Theater. The first circle was aglow with sparkling flowers. The first circle also had other advantages. It gave a person a change to look down on the brilliant scene. It was a girl in this circle who said:

"I wonder if they would pay a bounty on those bare scalps."

Her escort was inclined to be a little that way himself. He came back with:

"Yes; and they also pay a bounty on bear hi—"

"You mean thing!" said the girl. "You just told me I looked lovely dressed this

Another incident of the evening was the discovery, in the second balcony, of two visitors who looked as though they had dropped in from the Plum Alley mission. Officer George Brown spotted them and asked to see their seat checks. They tried to make him believe that they were Country Members. Country Members.
"Gwan!" said the officer. "Ain't all the
Country Members wearin' clawhammer

coats tonight?"

The insult to the Legislature was promptly avenged by the expulsion of the imposters. The theory of the doorkeeper was that the two hoboes had climbed up the fire escape and entered through a window left open for vestilation. It was recalled that, at the last inaugural ball, theyers had succeeded in getting that the coats tonight? thieves had succeeded in getting into the clock rooms and had carried away over coats, gloves, canes, furs, ostrich pland everything else of value. Hence officer was complimented upon his

Cave-In Kills Seven.

ANTOINE, Ark. Jan. 19—Seven men were killed by a cave-in today in a deep cut five miles north of Antoine on the Girdon & Fort Smith railroad. The dead are: Ed Miner, L. M. Bennett, J. Sweeney, Frank E. Hess. Pat-rick Mulligan, James Grazier and Felix Ha-gen.

NEW YORK, Jan 19.—The attitude of speaker Carnon toward tariff revision was indorsed today by the American Protective Tariff league at its twentieth annual meeting held in this city. A resolution was also adopted origing that the tariff be let alone.

Bryan in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 - William J. Bryan arrived in Washington tonight and conferred with a number of Democratic Congressmen.

Indorsed Cannon on the Tariff.

NEW PLAN TO EXTEND TRADE

President Recommends It to Congress.

Favors Sending Abroad Six Commercial Attaches to Investigate.

Experts to Make Reports Upon Commerce and Manufacture in Different Countries.

today sent a message to the Senate recmmending favorable action upon sug gestions made by Assistant Secretary Loomis for co-operation by the Depart ments of State and Commerce and Labor in collecting information concerning trade conditions in foreign countries. The Pres ident's message says:

"The Acting Secretary recommends that provision be made for six special agents, with the diplomatic rank and title of commercial attache, to be sent abroad to make practical trial of the proposed plan to report to the Department of State conlitions existing in different countries which might suggest modifications or changes in the general scheme; to prepare for the Department of Commerce and Labor reports upon commerce and nanufactures or upon kindred topics of a more exhaustive and comprehensive character than is ordinarily obtainable at present, and to visit consulates, examine their workings and suggest such changes, oither to the consular officers or to the oither to the consular officers or to the Department of State, as would tend to the general improvement and strengthening of

Expert Knowledge.

"It is proposed that these agents shall be chesen primarily for their expert knowledge, but shall be not merely specialists, except for particular investigations that might from time to time be suired, but practical men of affairs, with the experience best suited to fit them for their executive duties. It is suggested that the consular service might supply the best type of agents desired, and that, for this reason, and also because of the or this reason, and also because of nventive to merit which would be rided, appointments should be made erably from among those consular ers who have demonstrated their special

"Agriculture in the United States has long been dependent for the prosperity of the demand from abroad for its surplus products and of late years our manufacbe one of the reasons why Salt Lake women have quit leaving their husbands' clothes on the clothes line over night. Harry Joseph could be recognized at a glance. He was doing just what he does all day in the House-making motions. It would be invidious to say that the motions he made at the ball were better than those he makes in the House. Speaker Hull turned green with envy when he heard the Speaker of the Ball making rulings, for at the ball everyone did—or tried to do—just what the speaker said.

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Of Grave Importance.

"The magnitude and steady growth of this export movement from our workshops and factories are such as to suggest the grave importance of providing it with all the official apparatus necessary to its full and free development. "For this reason I cordially-commend to the consideration of Congress the recommendations of the Acting Secretary of State looking to the gradual systemizing State looking to the gradual systemizing and equipment of the whole foreign ser-vice by simple and inexpensive means as vice by simple and inexpensive means as an auxiliary, responsive at all points to what may reasonably be expected of it by the great industrial and commercial interests which are so deeply concerned in enlarging their share of the world's

The details of the proposed plan are set out in a long letter from Mr. Loomis, who says that this plan can be put into effect at a very small cost; in fact, he places the cost of the test at \$8,000 per annum. Six commercial attaches, or special agents, will be sufficient to initiate the movement. They would be salaried at \$500 per annum and traveling expenses and would be assigned, one to cover Austria, the Balkan states, Germany, Switzerland, Russia and other countries of northern Europe; one for France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and other countries bordering on the Modiferranean; another for Great Britain, and dependencies: the Great Britain and dependencies the fourth for Mexico, West Indies and South America; the fifth for Asia, more partic-ularly Asiatic Russia, China and Japan, and the sixth to be held in reserve for special service and particular missions to any part of the world.

Indorse President's Views.

SPRINGFIELD. III. Jan. 19.—The House of Representatives today adopted unanimously a joint resolution commend-ing the course of President Roosevelt with regard to Congressional legislation for the control of railroad freight rates.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 19.—By unani-mous vote both houses of the Legisla-ture today adopted a resolution memori-alizing Congress to strengthen the Inter-state Commerce commission along lines usked by President Roosevelt.

Belmont Talks of Subways.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—August Belmont, finan-cler and promoter of the New York subway, was the principal speaker here tonight at the annual banquet of the Chicago Real Estate board at the Auditorium hotel. "Subways; What to Do and How to Get Them," was the topic discussed by Mr. Belmont.

Old Friend of Roosevelt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A. W. Merrifield of Montana, the bearer of the electoral vote of his State to Washington, called on the President today. Mr. Merrifield at one time was manager of the Roosevelt ranch near Medora. The President invited his former business associate to luncheon tomorrow.

Louisiana Bank Closes.

JENNINGS, La., Jan. 19.—The deers of the Citizene' bank were closed today. There has been a heavy drain on the bank for the past three days. The officers state that the assets croced the liabilities by about \$70,000.

Mormons Wed, but Oppose Polygamy

Announce Their Belief Before Brook lyn Elder Joins Them in Mar-

riage Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The first wedthe Latter-day Saints was that of Annie Elizabeth Potts, daughter of George Potts, of 95 St. Mark's avenue, and Ben-

Potts, of % St. Mark's avenue, and Benjamin R. McGuire, a lawyer of Brooking. The ceremony was performed in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in the presence of about 200 members of the Mormon church.

The joining in wedlock was preceded by a statement of the bride and groom as follows: "We declare our belief in one husband for one wife and one wife for one husband." Then the presiding elder, addressing the groom, said. "Thou shait love thy wife with all thy hoart and shait love thy wife with all thy hoart and shait love thy wife with all thy hoart and shait love thy wife with all the observing all the legal rights belonging to this condition and keeping yourselves wholly for each other and from all others, all of your lives." There was some comment that, as the young couple came into the church, the bride was weeping. This, her friends said, was due to nervousness.

The Brooklyn branch of the Mormon church does not countenance nor believe in polygamy. n polygamy.

MAN HYPNOTIZES HIMSELF.

Required Electricity to Arouse Him From Trance of Five Weeks

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 19 -- Benjamin Co nigisky has just been awakened from a five-weeks' trance, having succeeded in hypnotizing himself while studying art and the occult at Washington, D. C. While in Washington and in connection with his artistic studies, he became infatuated with the occult and actually hypnotized himself. He was found in his room soundly asleep and, as he could not be awakened, his family at Peoria were notified. A brother went and brought him back.

Since then he has lain in this same mysterious sleep, and was only aroused when a battery was applied to his spinal column. One electrode was applied at the base of the brain and another to the end of the spinal column and the full force of the battery turned on. The pafive-weeks' trance, having succeeded in

end of the spinal column, and the full force of the battery turned on. The pa-tient awakened and the indications are that he will recover his health.

CALLS EMINENT WITNESSES

Subpoenas Out for John D. Rocke feller and Attorney-General Moody.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19 .- John D. Rockefeler, Attorney-General Moody and Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley may be alled as witnesses for the defense of L called as witnesses for the defense of L.

A. Gourdain and J. H. Dalton, who are charged with conducting a lottery scheme by the use of the mails. Gourdain appeared today in the office of the clerk of the United States District court and asked that subpoenas for the distinguished trio named be made out.

After the papers had been secured Gourdain left the office without giving any explanation for his actions. It is charged that the two defendants had been sending lottery tickets to neighboring States in hearing January 30.

CAN'T SELL MINE.

Speculator Company Enjoined From

Sale to Amalgamated. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 12 -Judge Donlan has nade an order restraining the Speculator Miing company from selling its properties to the Amalgamated Copper company or any of

its tributary companies.

The order was asked for by Stephen Northey

CHURCHILL JOINS LIBERALS.

Welcomed by Brilliant Gathering at National Club Banquet.

LONDON, Jan. 19.-Winston Churchitt, who has formally allied himself with the Liberal party, was tonight the guest of honor at the National Liberal club dinner. Mr. Churchthe National Liberal club dinner. Mr. Church-ili was welcomed with great enthusiasm and, in a brilliant party speech, declared that Joseph Chamberlain had been completely dis-credited. He predicted a great Liberal vic-tory at the next elections and said John Mor-ley and Lord Rosebery had drawn him, more than any others, to John his fortunes with the Liberals.

Guests of King Edward.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Embassador and Mrs. Choate will be entertained at Windsor castle as the guests of the King and Queen for two days next week. The King will return to London tomorrow from Sandringham,

Protest Against Joint Statehood. PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 19.—The Arizona egislature today passed unanimously a joint resolution protesting against Statehood with New Mexico in any form and preferring Ter-ritorial government forever.

President and Wife Entertain. WASHINGTON, Jan 19.—President and Mrs. Rocsevelt entertained the diplomatic corps at dinner at the White House tonight. Covers were faid for more than sixty.

Dynamiter Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 -Gossler Rousseau, harged with amding an infernal machine to the Cunard dock a year ago last May, was indicted today by the grand fury

OLYMPIA, Wash, Jan. 12—Gov. Mead has appointed Herman D. Crow of Spokane and Miles A. Root of Seattle to the newly-created judgeships of the Supreme court. Earthquake in Ecuador.

Supreme Judges Appointed.

GUAYQUIL, Ecuador, Jan. 19-A long seavy earthquake shock was felt here

NARROW ESCAPE FOR THE CZAR

Greeted by Shower of of Bullets.

Shot From Russian Artillery Strikes Royal Chapel During Service.

Mishap That Caused Great Commotion, but Imperial Family and Guests Uninjured.

********* Official Report of Shooting.

"During the ceremony of the + blessing of the waters of the Neva today in the presence of the Eming fired, an accident happened. A charge of grape instead of a saluting charge was fired from a gun stationed near the Bourse. Some bullets struck the facade of the dens, breaking four windows. policeman belonging to the St. Petersburg force was wounded. According to the information to hand at present, no other accident occurred. Inquiry continues.

"Later.-The from one of the guns of the Seventeenth battery of the First horse artillery of the guard, the most aristocratic corps in the Russian army. It seems that at gun practice on Tuesday a loaded shell was · inadvertently left in the gun."

******* ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19.-The eremony of the blessing of the waters more mysterious, unprecedented and extraordinary than any afforded by the

annals of Russian bistory. For a Russian sovereign to fall by the and of an assassin is no new thing peror should narrowly escape death by a shot from his own artillery while he was engaged in a solemn religious rite, surrounded by priests of his church, is so difficult to realize as to be almost incredible. Yet this is what happened today, and the Russian pub-

lic is left wondering and mystified.

By the merest chance the imperial family escaped unhurt, but public opinion is stunned by what might have been the tragic results of the affair.

SHOT DISTURBS SERVICE.

Supposed Attempt to Assassinate Emperor Nicholas.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 19 .- The festival of the Epiphany, the blessing of the waters, had just concluded at 1 o'clock this afternoon when simultaneously with the salute fired from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortrese either a rain of bullets or a grape-shot swept over the little chapel built over the frozen Neva in front of the winter palace, where Emperor Nicholas and every member of the Romanoff family were

participating in the service.

The missles went high, entering windows of the splendid row of salons along the water front from which the Empress, the indies of the court and the members of the diplomatic corps, including Embassador McCormick, Secretary Eddy and Second Secretary Bliss and all the high dignituries of the State, army and navy were witnessing the glittering spectacle below. Fortunate-ity the bullets passed over the heads of all present, striking the opposite wall

and clattering down on the parquetted floor of the white salon. The first impression of those who heard the crash was that it was due to falling crystals from the glass chande-liers and caused by concussion from the booming of the guns. Everybody had been laboring under a more or less ner-vous strain because of the strike sit-uation and when the truth was realized the windows were hastily vacated and the greatest excitement reigned within the palace.

In the meantime there was no evidence outside of what occurred. The crowds of people who formed black lines along the quays, the palace bridge, the steps of the bourse and every other point of vantage in the white Arctic landscape did not betray the slightest excitement. Neither did the imperial party in the chapel below. Although the actual peremony was ended, the Emerce remained and accompanied the peror remained and accompanied the metropolitan and clergy as they circled the pavilion around the chapel to bless the gorgeous standards of the famous guard regiments assembled there. Then the procession moved back to the pal-ace and the original programme was

carried out.

The Emperor displayed splendid nerve. He did not show a trace of excitement. He received the diplomats in his usual cordial, gentle manner, re-viewed the guard regiments on the square behind the palace and subse-

quently had luncheon served in the state dining-room.

There is no longer any doubt that the There is no longer any could that the missiles came from a gun on the Bourse battery, which was loaded with grape, not with shrapnel. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which the Emperor was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards and stally riddled the hazarant whose fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outri-